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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-21.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.16(e)

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- ___ The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;
- X 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- X An Assignment of the Invention to : <u>Molex Incorporated</u>, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- X Preliminary Amendment;
- X Information Disclosure Statement (Form 1449); and

X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

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X A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the surcharge (\$130) and assignment recordal fee (\$40) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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